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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Jefferson Avenue Streetscape Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Buffalo, located at 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, NY 14202. The funding would be used to provide critical infrastructure upgrades to a historic corridor on the East Side of Buffalo. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will spur development and growth in disadvantaged neighborhoods, as well as install new infrastructure for all modes of travel, including pedestrians, bicyclists, vehicles, and transit.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress